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Preparations for 2024 Lok Sabha polls begin

Team in Hyderabad to get 1,500 new EVMs, VVPATs; All old machines except those used in Varuna Constituency in Mysuru to be used

Mysuru, July 22 (RK&BCT)- Preparatory work for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections is underway across the nation and the Election Commission has commenced the manufacturing of 8.92 lakh new Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) machines and is replacing old model machines.

Checking of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and VVPATs is a routine exercise that happens after every election and faulty or obsolete machines are being removed from the system. The Election Commission has identified 3.43 lakh VVPATs for preventive maintenance and 2.43 lakh for upgrade to reduce machine replacement rates.

As part of the preparations, Karnataka's Chief Electoral Officer has initiated several measures and, in this background, the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who is also the District Electoral Officer, has commenced the process.

In the previous Assembly elections, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar, who has a track record of successfully performing the duties of Nodal Officer for EVMs and VVPATs, has been entrusted with the responsibility of EVMs and VVPATs in the Lok Sabha elections too.

A team of officers led by Dinesh Kumar and Police personnel left for Hyderabad yesterday to transport over 1,500 new EVMs and VVPATs from the Electronics Corporation of India Limited (ECIL). The team travelled by road to Bengaluru to take a flight to Hyderabad.

At the ECIL, the machines will be loaded into three high-security trucks (500 machines each) and will be brought by road to Mysuru. The machines will reach Mysuru tomorrow (July 23) evening and will be taken to the EVM Warehouse near the office of the DC at Siddarthanagar.

Next week, expert Engineers from the ECIL will carry out the First Level Check (FLC). For the Lok Sabha general elections in Mysuru district, there is an allocation of 5,594 Ballot Units, 3,901 Control Units and 4,138 VVPATs. During FLCs, EVMs and VVPATs are checked for mechanical flaws by engineers. Technical persons come to Mysuru for FLC and if there are problems in the EVMs, they will be sent to Bharat Electronics Ltd. (BEL) or ECIL for correction.

(See POLLS on page 7)

Black & White

*Turn to Page-6 for Vikram Muthanna's 'In Black & White' titled "**Police Inaction and PM's Silence.**" —Ed*

To Our Readers

The 2024 Parliamentary election is going to be the most decisive one in this 75th year of our independence. The battle lines are drawn between the two, already tested, political groups — UPA (now I.N.D.I.A) and NDA.

In this political scenario, what would you foresee for the future of India if I.N.D.I.A wins or if NDA wins? Readers are invited to write about it in about 1,200 words and e-mail it to *voice@starofmysore.com* before 15th August, 2023. Those found good will be published in *Star of Mysore* and the writer will get an award of Rs. 2,000. The decision of the Editor is final.—**Ed**

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Mysuru, Saturday 22nd July 2023

Pejawar Mutt Seer visits Asha Kirana Hospital

Mysuru, July 22- Udupi Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji, who is undertaking *Chaturmasya Vrata* from July 3 to Sept. 28 at Srikrishnadhama in city, visited Asha Kirana Hospital here recently. He interacted with the staff and patients at the Hospital.

Dr. S.N. Mothi, Founder-Trustee and Chairman, Asha Kirana Charitable Trust; Trustees K.S. Gururaja, Paramjit Singh and others were present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The concept of charity has almost attained an institutionalised status these days. The common man's conscience is tapped during times of natural calamities, wars and large-scale accidents which lead to the devastation of life and property. A large number of people do voluntarily chip in with their contributions in cash and kind. At such times even the ones who do not feel large-hearted are sensitised towards their social responsibility.

In normal circumstances, the populace which gives something of their possessions or wealth to a deserving person, group or organisation gets a clear receipt for the same. That is not all. Sometimes they are entitled to tax benefits, gift coupons, free subscriptions to magazines and newsletters, honorary posts, official favours and lifetime membership in prestigious clubs or organisations among other such benefits. Random donors of blood, vital body organs, building material, old clothes, books, toys or any other knick-knack do stand to gain something in some way. Tube lights, fans, bells and even tiles donated by devotees in places of worship are painted on with the names of the donors.

Being benevolent for the sake of being so is almost passé. It is time for us to recollect a story from the Jataka tales to understand the genuineness of generosity. Once a hawk chased a pigeon relentlessly till the fatigued bird flew into Shibi Chakravarthy's royal garden and sought his asylum. Even as the ruler reassured the terrified avian, the hawk flapped his wings angrily. The two birds engaged Shibi in their argument. While the pigeon continued to seek refuge, the hawk claimed that the king was depriving him of his rightful meal. Shibi decided to resolve this predicament by providing his own flesh weighing the same as the pigeon as compensation to the hawk. Surprisingly, the flesh from his thigh failed to equal the weight of the bird, no matter how much he tried.

Touched by the monarch's munificence, the pigeon and the eagle manifested themselves as Agni and Indra respectively. They confessed their envy of his magnanimity, apologised for their cruelty and restored his flesh but not before saluting his magnanimity. Khalil Gibran has encapsulated the spirit of such selfless giving in his verse which reads: You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.

— S. Radha Prathi in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Shark takes a bite out of fisherman's catch

Massachusetts: The captain of a charter fishing boat in Massachusetts was reeling in a bass when a shark jumped out of the water and took a bite out of the fish.

Donald Parker, a Harwich Firefighter and boat captain with East Dennis-based Prime Rate Sportfishing, said he was reeling in his catch when a shark with other plans jumped out of the water.

"The shark grabbed it and flipped over. Everybody was in awe," Parker said. Parker finished reeling in his catch, discovering he was left with only the fish's head.

He said shark sightings are common in the Cape Cod area this time of year. "It happens every day. It's not an oddball thing," he added.

Weather Service staff bakes cookies in hot car

Texas: National Weather Service (NWS) personnel in Texas put the record heat wave to good use by baking a batch of cookies on the dashboard of a hot car.

In a Facebook post, the NWS' office in Midland said it was about 105 degrees F outside and 190 degrees inside the car when the cookie dough was placed on the dashboard.

The cookies were left to cook for about 4 1/2 hours. The NWS said the cookies weren't quite "golden brown," but they were fully cooked.

"Can confirm they are done and delicious," NWS employees wrote.

Officials said the project highlights the dangers of hot cars. "This heat is still incredibly dangerous to anyone left in a hot car. Look before you lock," they wrote.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Urinary Incontinence happens to everyone with age
Fact: Urinary leakage is not an inevitable part of aging. Even if it happens, it can be controlled or cured.

By Dr. Thimmaiah K.A. - Consultant – Urology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

MYPOL Mysuru's contribution to Chandrayaan-3 Mission

C.D. Nagarajan

Mysuru, July 22 - Mysore Polymers and Rubber Products Ltd. (MYPOL), a Mysuru-based company started in 1982 under the leadership of C.D. Nagarajan as Executive Chairman, has added yet another feather to its cap of achievements.

MYPOL, which had supplied 'Linear Rubber Bellow,' a very critical part used for 'Heat-Shield separation' for 'Chandrayaan-2' Mission, has again supplied 'Linear Rubber Bellow' for 'Chandrayaan-3' Mission this year. This critical part was jointly developed, over a period of several years, with Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC) engineers and MYPOL's product and compound development specialists. Linear Rubber Bellows from MYPOL have been an unswerving part of ISRO's launch vehicles since 2014.

This critical part was approved by VSSC for use in the Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV) and Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV). Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has used MYPOL parts for the last several years in their successful launches.

REALLY...?

- ***The world's tallest statue is located in Gujarat. Standing almost 600 feet tall, the Statue of Unity depicts Indian freedom fighter and politician Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.***
- ***The Statue of Unity is approximately 4 times taller than New York's famous Statue of Liberty when plinths are discounted.***
- ***There are approximately 12,000 bronze panels covering the structure, weighing around 1,700 tons.***
- ***Visitors can go up to the viewing gallery, which is located near the chest of the statue at a height of 500 feet.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

*Q: **Why did the teddy bear not want any dessert?***
*A: **Because she was stuffed!***

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 81.99
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 105.40
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.32
1 Euro	= Rs. 91.23

VOICE OF THE READER

Fate of Lalitha Mahal Hotel?

Sir,

Apropos to N.K.A. Ballal's article titled ***"Is Lalitha Mahal Hotel going Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion way?"*** in *Star of Mysore* dated May 23 and the subsequent letters by others regarding Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, I had the privilege of visiting this beautiful (then in mid 90s) hotel with family and we were immensely thrilled and privileged to have dinner in one of the Palaces of Mysore Maharaja.

Even during India Tourism Development Corporation's (ITDC) management of the hotel, when Ballal was the General Manager I had visited this hotel for arranging accommodation for one of the Central Ministers and his Group. It was really great and the guests were thrilled about the beauty of the building. Mysore Palace is directly visible from this hotel.

Alas, after ITDC handed over this to State Government this has become one of the Government Guest Houses.

First of all, Government has no business to involve itself in commercial activities as the system is incapable of managing.

In fact, people of Mysuru expected the Government to call tender and hand it over to an internationally well-known and professionally managed hospitality group. Instead, they went on polishing off the earnings and allowed it to rot with only contract workers. How can one expect professionalism from such people?

The present Government has many enterprising (!?) leaders involved in every type of business. One such leader will grab this property and that will be the end of this historical building.

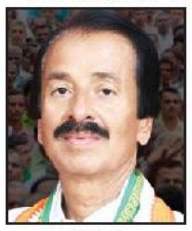
Mysuru city has seen how public properties are dolled out to politicians and their acolytes for pittance. It is sad, if this historically beautiful building meets the same fate.

— M.R.G. Murthy
Ahmedabad
27.6.2023

Former Congress MLA Vasu gets notice for anti-party activities

KPCC receives written complaint against Vasu blaming him for working against party's nominee in Chamaraja Constituency

Mysuru, July 22 (BS)- In what appears to be all is not well in the Congress party in Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's home turf Mysuru, former Congress MLA Vasu has been served a notice from Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee's (KPCC) Disciplinary Committee for indulging in anti-party activities during the recent Assembly elections.


Vasu

In a notice dated July 17 issued by the Convenor of KPCC Disciplinary Committee Nivedit Alva of which former Union Minister K. Rehman Khan is the Chairman, it is stated that "KPCC has received a written complaint for refraining from campaigning on behalf of the official candidate of the party in the recent Karnataka Assembly elections-2023 and campaigning against the party. An explanation must be sent to KPCC Office within seven days of the receipt of notice."

In the complaint made against Vasu to KPCC, it is succinctly explained that "He (Vasu) was involved in anti-party activities, by working in favour of BJP during the elections. He also spoke ill against kurubas and dalits and also influenced his supporters to work in favour of BJP by luring them with money. As his son V. Kaveesh Gowda had contested the election on BJP ticket (from Chamundeshwari Constituency), he also worked in his favour. Vasu did the same by working against Congress nominee in Chamaraja Constituency too and also against Siddharamaiah (in Varuna). Hence Vasu should be expelled from the party."

This development in the party is viewed as a first victory to the relentless efforts of CM Siddharamaiah's loyalists in the party here, who were making all efforts to oust Vasu from the party.

Prior to the elections, Vasu had landed himself in trouble for his public statement that 'D.K. Shivakumar should become the next CM of the State. Following this, Siddharamaiah had succeeded in securing the ticket for his supporter (K. Harishgowda the incumbent MLA) to contest the election. A week ago, former Corporator R. Sunand Kumar, also a Siddharamaiah loyalist, had written to the President of Mysore District City Congress Committee R. Murthy to expel Vasu from the party.

It may be mentioned that, Vasu, who was sulking over missing the ticket to contest election, had even vented his anguish against Siddharamaiah before media persons.

Milk gets costlier by Rs. 3 a litre

Bengaluru, July 22 (KMS & DM)- After days of dilly-dallying on revision of milk prices, the Government on Friday decided to hike Nandini Milk price by Rs. 3 a litre across all varieties, which will come into effect from Aug. 1.

Facing losses, the KMF (Karnataka Milk Federation) had been urging the Government for long to increase Nandini Milk price by at least Rs. 5 a litre. But Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who held a meeting with KMF officials here yesterday, agreed to hike the milk price by Rs.3 a litre.

Following the hike, the revised price of Nandini Milk will get costlier by Rs. 3 a litre. The revised price per litre of milk will be as follows from Aug. 1:

Toned Milk: Rs. 40
Double Toned Milk: Rs. 39
Homogenised Milk: Rs. 41
Homogenised Cow Milk: Rs. 45
Special Milk: Rs. 46
Shubham Milk: Rs. 46
Homogenised Standard Milk: Rs. 47
Samruddhi Milk: Rs. 51
Santrupti Milk: Rs. 53

Obituary

G. Mohan Rao

Mysuru, July 22- G. Mohan Rao (74), retired BSNL Officer and a resident of N.R. Mohalla passed away yesterday following a brief illness. He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at N.R. Mohalla Burial Grounds yesterday.

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Negotiation Notification - 05/2023-24
(Negotiation for Advertisement display)

Subject: KSRTC, Mandya Division has invited Negotiation for advertisement, the interested individuals / Parties / Contractors / Agencies / Firms / Social Organizations etc. are eligible to bid for hoardings, arch, Unipoles, Glow Sign Boards, Platform Boards, Pillar Boards Advertisements at all bus-stands of it's jurisdiction. The period of contract is 05 years. Download negotiation documents from https://ksrtc.karnataka.gov.in website submitting Negotiation application and application fee & EMD D.D's submission date: **09.08.2023** at **10:30** to dt: **10.08.2023** at **17:00** and Negotiation will be held on date: **11.08.2023** at **12:00 p.m.**

Sd/-,
Divisional Controller
KSRTC, Mandya Division

DIPR/CP/LC/630/2022-23

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
MANDYA DIVISION, MANDYA

No: KST/MDY/TR/Com/262/2023-24 Dt: 20/07/2023

Commercial stalls Negotiation Notification-04/2023-24

K.S.R.T.C, Mandya Division, Mandya. Negotiation applications are invited at Kikkery Bus stand- General stall-02 & Hotel, Pandavapura Bus stand- Hotel, K.R.Pete bus stand- General stall-05, General stall-04, General stall-06, General stall-07 & General stall-09, Melukote bus stand- General stall-03, General stall-04, General stall-01 and General stall-02, Jakkanahally bus stand- General stall-01, General stall-03 & Hotel, Srirangapatna bus stand- General stall-10 & General stall-09, K.R.Pete bus stand- General stall-08 for the licensee, selection Download negotiation documents from "https://ksrtc.karnataka.gov.in" website submitting Negotiation application and Application fee & EMD D.D's submission date:**09.08.2023** at **10.30** to dt:**10.08.2023** at **17.00.** and Negotiation will be Held on Date:**11.08.2023** At **11.30** am. KSRTC, Mandya Division, Mandya for more details. Contact no.7760960652, 7760990661, 7337680837.

Sd/-,
Divisional Controller
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NEWS BRIEFS

Talk on human body this evening

Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, will deliver a talk on 'Vestigial Organs in the Human Body' on July 22 at 5.30 pm at Sri Satya Sai Baba Educational Institutions, Jayalakshmipuram.

Free health camp at Sargur

JSS Hospital, Mysuru, will be conducting a free health check-up camp at JSS Educational Institutions premises in Sargur, Mysuru, at 10 am tomorrow (July 23). For details, call: 98806-96916 or 99022-98227.

AGM tomorrow

Navaratna Digambar Jain Credit Co-operative Society, Mysuru, will be holding its 35th Annual General body Meeting (AGM) at M.L. Vardhamanaiah Memorial Hall on Chandragupta Road in city, at 10.30 am on July 23. [Mob: 94825-78087]

Felicitation

Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda will be felicitated by Vijayanagar First Stage Residents Welfare Association at a programme organised at Yoga Mantapa in the park opposite Yoga Narasimhaswamy Temple in Vijayanagar at 5 pm today (July 22). This will be followed by a public meeting, in which the residents can come up with their valuable suggestions. [Mob: 94800-63135]

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	91.24 feet
Yesterday	:	90.42 feet
Inflow	:	6,278 cusecs
Outflow	:	406 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,273.85 feet
Inflow	:	6,758 cusecs
Outflow	:	800 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,853.11 feet
Inflow	:	4,460 cusecs
Outflow	:	50 cusecs

Manipur violence sparks protests

Members of Karnataka Rajya Mahila Dourjanya Virodhi Okkoota staging a demonstration against the Central Government and Manipur State Government near Ramaswamy Circle yesterday. Picture right shows students, under the banner of University of Mysore Dalita Vidyarthi Okkuta Mattu Samshodhakara Sangha, staging protest in front of the Clock Tower at Manasagangothri campus yesterday.

Mysuru, July 22 (GA&BS)- Various organisations staged protests in the city yesterday, condemning the recent incident of rape and naked parade of tribal women at violence-hit Manipur.

Members of Karnataka Rajya Mahila Dourjanya Virodhi Okkoota staged a demonstration by forming a human chain near Ramaswamy Circle here, besides raising slogans against the Central Government and Manipur State Government.

The protesters demanded that the violence in Manipur should be stopped and the Government there be sacked, along with raising slogans against Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

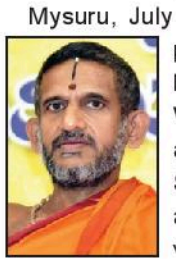
Veteran theatre person C. Basavalingaiah said: "The Manipur incident hangs the head of India in shame in the world. We had read about atrocity on women in the epics like *Ramayana* and *Mahabharata*. When Dushyasana pulled the saree of Draupadi, Lord Krishna came to her rescue. Now, in the modern India, President Droupadi Murmu should intervene."

Stanley of Odanadi said: "Supreme Court has cracked a whip on the Central Government. The 'Double Engine' Government has failed to bring the violence under control in Manipur. The Supreme Court should intervene."

Activists Rati Rao, Rameshwari Verma, Umadevi, Prof. Sridevi, Prof. Latha K. Siddappa, Samatha Vedike's Susheela, N. Diwakar and others were present.

Students, under the banner of **University of Mysore Dalita Vidyarthi Okkuta Mattu Samshodhakara Sangha,** also staged a protest by forming a human chain in front of the Clock Tower at Manasagangothri campus. President of Samshodhakara Sangha C. Mahesh, President of Dalita Vidyarti Okkuta Paramjyothi and others took part in the protest.

Pejawar Seer appeals for peace, ready to mediate for good



Mysuru, July 22 (BS)- Udupi Pejawar Mutt Seer **Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji** has appealed to the violence-hit people of Manipur State to maintain peace and prosperity. If required, the Swamiji has also expressed his readiness to intermediate for talks and settlement for the betterment of the State.

In a press release, the Swamiji has stated: "We are very much pained about the development of violence in these days in Manipur, an undivided part of our country. These types of peculiar developments should not happen particularly in India, the country which very effectively taught non-violence mantra to the world. It amounts to an insult that we are committing to the land, which has given us livelihood. It may be observed from the entire history of the world that nothing was achieved by any country from these types of violence attacks and atrocities. Our *Ramayana* and *Mahabharata* have vociferously stated these aspects."

"What are we going to achieve from these troubles and violence born out of some difference of opinion between two communities, living since long in the land of Manipur. Have you ever thought what message we are going to give to our future generation? As stated by Lord Sri Krishna in Bhagavad Gita that if we resort to resentment, we lose our sense and in turn becomes reason for destruction of all of us. Therefore, the leaders of the communities engaged in fighting, very patiently think and analysis as to whether these destructive developments are necessary at all? What pride can be derived by attacking and torturing one or one community and destructing public properties? Whether this pride is permanent?," Sri Swamiji has asked.

Burglars decamp with Rs. 7 lakh cash, gold ornaments from locked house

Mysuru, July 22- Burglars, who broke into a house, have decamped with Rs. 7 lakh cash and gold ornaments.

The burglary took place at the house of R.A. Tejas Patel in Hebbal 1st Stage.

Tejas, a resident of Bengaluru, owned a house in Hebbal 1st Stage here and used to come frequently. His elder sister Divya is working as a Pharmacist at Gerasanahalli in Hunsur taluk and was residing there. She too used to frequent the Hebbal house where the family had kept their cash and gold ornaments.

On July 10, Tejas' mother Susheela and sister Divya had visited the Hebbal house.

On July 18, neighbour Geetha called Tejas over phone and informed him that the front door was open. Tejas, who came to the Hebbal house, saw that the inner lock of the door was broken and on inspecting the house, he found 56 grams gold ornaments and Rs. 7 lakh cash, which was kept in the almirah, stolen and lodged a complaint at Hebbal Police Station.

Medical representative injured in freak mishap succumbs at hospital

Mysuru, July 22- A medical representative, who had sustained serious head injuries after he fell from his bike and banged his head to the kerb stone near BEML arch in Srirampura 2nd Stage on July 17 night and admitted to a private hospital, has succumbed to injuries on July 18.

The deceased has been identified as G.M. Abhilash Nayak (29), a native of Kollegal. On July 17 at about 11.30 pm, Abhilash was proceeding on his Royal Enfield bike (KA-10-X-0055) on Srirampura 2nd Stage Main Road towards BEML Nagar when he went on a speed breaker, lost control of the bike and fell, ramming his head into the kerb stone.

Though he was immediately admitted to a private hospital in city, he succumbed to injuries at about 2.45 am next day.

A case has been registered at K.R. Traffic Police Station.

CCB Police raid cafe for illegally running hookah bar

Mysuru, July 22 (KS)- City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, who raided a Cafe on Gokulam Main Road in V.V. Mohalla on June 29 for running a hookah bar illegally and allowing youths to smoke hookah, have imposed a fine of Rs. 11,600 from 58 youths including a girl who were found smoking and also from the cafe owner and the manager.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), Crime & Traffic, S. Jahnavi and CCB ACP S.N. Sandesh Kumar guided CCB Inspector A. Mallesh, Sub-Inspector Raju Konakeri, ASI Raju and staff in the raiding.

Miscreants cheat women of lakhs of rupees promising part-time jobs

Mysuru, July 22- In separate cases, two women have been cheated of lakhs of rupees by miscreants on the pretext of providing them part-time jobs.

In the first case, 29-year-old Vijayalakshmi Nagappa Sirasagi, a resident of Brindavan Layout, received a WhatsApp message pertaining to part-time job, which stated that Rs. 150 will be given for every Mojo video if the person press the 'like' button and a person should invest money to like the video.

When Vijayalakshmi contacted the number from which she had received the message, the caller got Rs. 52 lakh transferred from her, thus cheating her.

In the second case, 48-year-old P. Kushunda, a resident of Bannimantap 'C' Layout, who was promised good commission for liking, sharing and reviewing a YouTube channel on Telegram App by fraudsters, also got cheated when Rs. 2.93 lakh was transferred from her Bank account.

City's CEN Crime Police, who have registered separate cases, are investigating.

Awards for Bandipur Tiger Reserve Forest staff

Veterinary Doctor & Forest Guard win accolades for saving wild elephant's life and effective management of forest resources

Mysuru, July 22 (MTY&TRR)- Bandipur Tiger Reserve that continues to thrive after surviving extreme conditions like wild fire and other challenges, is in the limelight again after the visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, followed by a slew of awards and appreciations.

Of the total 53 Tiger Reserve Forests in the country, Bandipur is ranked second in the conservation and effective management of forest resources and has earned appreciation. A Veterinary Doctor has been adjudged for award for saving the life of an elephant which was battling for life after electrocution and a Forest Guard has also been awarded for his meritorious services.

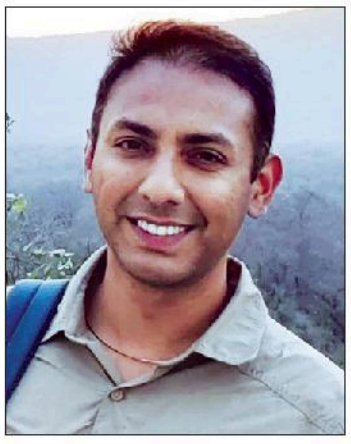
Bandipur forest, which has the distinction of being the State's first Tiger Reserve, has made significant achievement in effective management. In a survey conducted once in four years, Bandipur has scored 94.8 percent marks, which is the second highest among the 53 Tiger Reserves in the country. The survey conducted by **National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), Wildlife Institute of India (WII)** and **Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)** has certified Bandipur forest as the best. The Bandipur forest, which was hitherto getting 70 percent to 80 percent marks, now basks in the pride for having scored 94.8 percent points this time.

The survey, which was conducted based on 80 criteria and 200 sub-criteria on subjects like wildlife conservation, increase in the numbers of tigers and elephants and management of various other issues, has adjudged that Bandipur forest has the best management system in place.

Vet saves elephant

On Feb. 14 this year, an elephant came in contact with a fence connected to electric line at Bergi beat in Omkar Zone and was battling for life. The elephant was rescued following the concerted efforts of senior Forest Officers of Omkar Zone and Bandipur forests. On that day, Deputy Range Forest Officer (DRFO) Shivakumar immediately cut the electric wire connected to the fence and Veterinarian Dr. Mirza Wasim provided the timely treatment improving the condition of the elephant.

After some time, the recovered elephant was sent back to forest and was monitored for two days. This act of the Forest Officials came under praise by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Minister for Environment, Forests and Climate Change Bhupendra Yadav on their Twitter accounts.



Dr. Mirza Wasim

R. Anand

This earned Dr. Mirza Wasim Central Government's 'Gaj Gaurav' award.

Guard too recognised

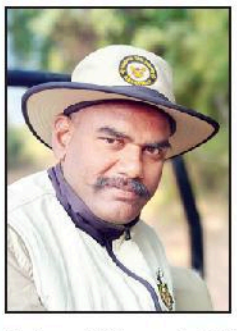
R. Anand, a Forest Guard working at Gopalaswamy Betta Range of Bandipur forest, has also been conferred award for his services in preventing man-wildlife conflict and for preserving forest wealth.

The awards will be presented by Union Minster for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Bhupender Yadav at a function to be held on July 29 at Uttarakhand's Jim Corbett National Park, on 'Global Tiger Day'.

Kerala's Periyar Tiger Reserve first, Nagarahole third

Kerala's Periyar Tiger Reserve has bagged the first place, followed by Bandipur and Nagarahole Tiger Reserve which bagged second and third places respectively in the survey conducted once in four years. National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has sent Letters of Appreciation to the Directors of all these Tiger Reserves and advised to take much more stringent measures for the preservation of wildlife in the future.

Matter of pride for Karnataka



Bandipur Tiger Reserve has received appreciation for best management. In the survey conducted by NTCA, WII and MoEF, Bandipur Tiger Reserve is declared the second best in the country. In the earlier surveys, Bandipur used to get only 70 to 80 percent of marks. But now, due to the constant efforts of Forest Officials and staff, Bandipur Tiger Reserve has done an excellent job, which is a matter of pride for whole Karnataka.

—Dr. P. Rameshkumar,
Director, Bandipur Tiger Reserve

'Officers must visit areas of human-animal conflicts'

Eshwar B. Khandre

Bengaluru, July 22 (KMS&BCT)- In response to the rising concerns over forest encroachment and the resulting human-animal conflict in Karnataka, Forest Minister Eshwar B. Khandre has taken decisive steps to address the pressing issue. The government is now focused on taking legal action against those who encroach on forest land, with particular emphasis on safeguarding the Western Ghats and ensuring sustainable development.

Addressing senior officers and DCFs at a progress review meeting at his office yesterday, the Minister asked the senior forest officers to direct the local jurisdictional officers to mandatorily visit the areas of human-animal conflicts arising out of encroachments and straying of animals into human habitat and other factors. Compensation must be immediately released and the affected families must be consoled, he said.

The conflict between humans and wildlife has been a significant challenge, with 51 casualties recorded during the year 2022-23, out of which 29 were caused by elephant attacks. To mitigate the risk posed by elephants entering human settlements, the Govt. is working on fencing approximately 641 km with railway tracks of which 310 km is already completed.

The Minister stressed the importance of protecting human lives and ensuring elephants and carnivorous animals are prevented from entering inhabited areas. He directed Additional Chief Secretary (Forest, Ecology and Environment) Jawaid Akhtar to furnish a comprehensive report on the number of FIRs, chargesheets and cases related to forest encroachment in the State since 1980.

He asked the officials to ensure transparent governance and efficient functioning. Khandre said that the Government is committed to protecting natural habitats, wildlife and human communities while ensuring sustainable development and accountable governance.

Tree branch falls on busy Hunsur road, traffic hit

Mysuru, July 22 (SBD&BS)- A branch of Gulmohar tree fell near the junction of Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE) on Mysuru-Hunsur Road, bringing the busy traffic to a screeching halt in the city last evening.

The branch of a fully grown tree on the footpath fell due to heavy wind at around 5.15 pm. The vehicle riders had a providential escape, so also the students waiting for bus at a bus stop nearby, with fortunately no casualties reported in the incident.

It is a busy road with heavy vehicle density. The students from Hootagalli, Yelwal, Bilikere, Hunsur, K.R. Nagar and other places will be standing near the bus stop waiting for the buses. Though the incident occurred during the students presence, they escaped unscathed.

As the branch fell in the middle of the road, the traffic was disrupted for sometime, with the vehicles stranded for a while. The Home Guard stationed nearby rushed to the spot and informed the Police. The Home Guard also made a bid to remove the branch on his own, but it went in vain. He got a help in youths passing by and the students near the bus stop who all succeeded in clearing the branch from the road facilitating smooth traffic flow.

With the monsoon turning weak, the wind speed is high, which sometimes proves difficult even to ride two-wheelers. The plume of dust that rises during such conditions, makes it further difficult to navigate the vehicles. It is better to avoid standing near the trees, especially Gulmohar trees which cannot withstand heavy wind, with its branches falling at times. The authorities should wake up by acting at the earliest, before any tragedy strikes. The weak branches of the trees should be axed, after taking up the inspection of road side trees in the city.

IN BLACK & WHITE

Vikram Muthanna

Police Inaction and PM's Silence

The nation is shocked enough to talk about the Manipur violence after the video of a mob parading two naked women went viral. But what should shock us, even more is the lack of Police action and the PM's silence for all this time.

The violence in Manipur erupted after a rally by the All-Tribal Students Union of Manipur (ATSUM), consisting mostly Nagas and Kukis, on May 3 in protest against the proposed inclusion of the Meitei community in the list of Scheduled Tribes (STs).

Manipur Police arrested four people allegedly part of a mob that stripped two women and paraded them naked on May 4. These arrests came 77 days after the incident! Delay in justice emboldens criminals and that's what's been happening across India for a long time now.

We saw this lack of fear of justice among criminals in the Hathras district of Western Uttar Pradesh. A mother found her 19-year-old daughter lying naked in a field with her tongue protruding from her mouth and bleeding in her groin area.

The Police arrived and instead of shifting her to a hospital and filing an FIR, they first took the mother and daughter to the local Police Station and then to the hospital. Then two weeks later, she was shifted to Safdarjung Medical Hospital in Delhi, where she died.

The Police later whisked her body away in the middle of the night and cremated her in the dark with no family around. How inhumane! How cruel! There was no immediate action against the perpetrators and the PM was silent. How can a Government institution meant to serve the people suffer such deficiency in empathy and kindness?

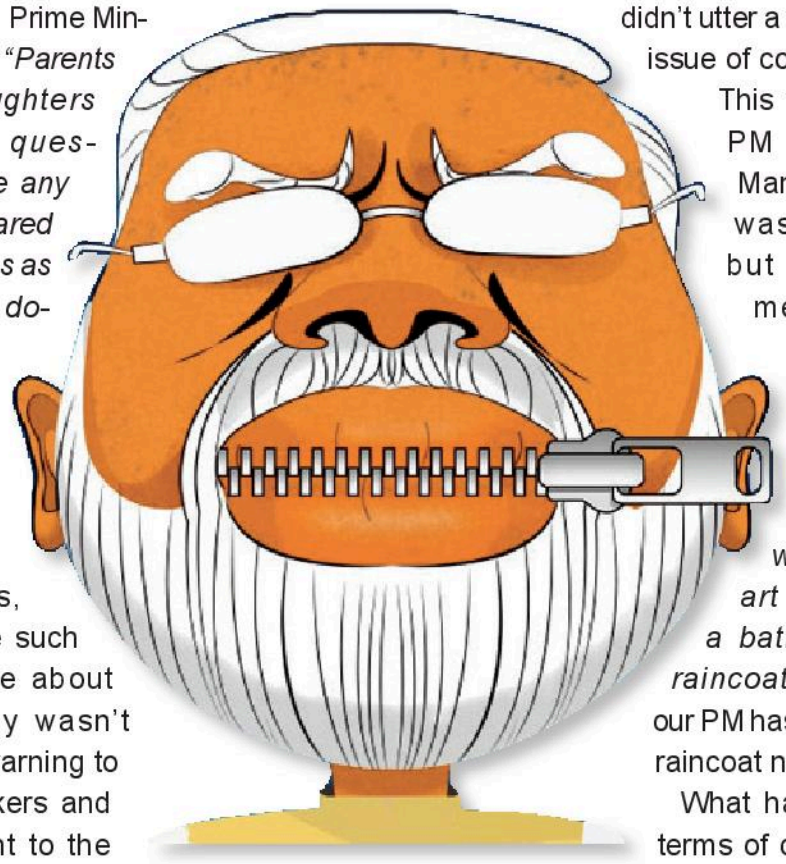
Back then, the Allahabad High Court, responding to the Hathras case, said, *"It has shocked our conscience."* We are shocked again by what happened in Manipur and it won't stop unless the Police act. Police action is an absolute must. Unfortunately, politics gets in the way of Police action. That is where the Prime Minister should speak up.

"I am really upset. Why is our Prime Minister still absent? Why hasn't he spoken a single word? My people are burning and dying," said Colonel Shantikumar Sapam (retd.), who served in the Assam Regiment. Did it take for women to be paraded naked for the PM to speak up?

Modi used to mock Dr. Manmohan Singh, calling him 'Maun-Mohan Singh' in the run-up to his election as the Prime Minister, but, interestingly, Dr. 'Maun-Mohan Singh' has held more press conferences than PM Modi!

After becoming PM, Modi got engaged with us with his 'Mann Ki Baat' programme. Now he must hear our 'Mann Ki Baat' too.

In his first Independence Day speech in 2014, Prime Minister Modi said, *"Parents ask their daughters hundreds of questions, but have any of them ever dared to ask their sons as to what he is doing and where he is going."* Now we have to ask, for a PM who was oversharing with his voters, why was there such a long silence about Manipur? Why wasn't there a stern warning to the troublemakers and encouragement to the Police?



Our Prime Minister does not speak up when it matters; even if he does, it is not on the issue but in a vague philosophical manner. It happened during COVID too. Instead of speaking of preparation and how we would deal with it, he took the role of a motivator.

Indeed it is good to inspire and motivate, but would the BJP have been accepting if Dr. Manmohan Singh had requested us to clap, apologised for the problems and asked us to light a lamp? Would we not have ripped the poor man apart by calling him names like 'Maun-Mohan Singh,' a 'Ventriloquist's dummy' or 'Madam's puppet'?

For a long time, our PM has been quiet about many issues, such as lynching by cow vigilantes, COVID deaths, failure of demonetisation, etc. **He has indeed upped Indian stature globally, but we need to hear from him on domestic issues, not just leave it to his respective Ministers. Worse has been his silence on corruption.**

Modi promised — *'na khaunga na khane dunga'* — in the context of corruption. It means, *"I will not eat nor allow others to eat."* [Meaning, *'I will not be corrupt nor will I allow others to be corrupt'*]. When a PM, who seems to be in control of his party and its cadre, says, *"I will not be corrupt, nor will I allow others to be corrupt"*, as a citizen, you feel immense hope…but in Karnataka, the BJP was highly corrupt. Yet the PM came and campaigned in Karnataka and didn't utter a word about the issue of corruption!

This was the same PM who said Dr. Manmohan Singh was not corrupt, but his Government was and then mocked him by saying, *"Dr. Sahab is the only person who knows the art of bathing in a bathroom with a raincoat on."* Guess our PM has borrowed that raincoat now.

What has changed in terms of communication and corruption? Dr. Singh was quiet and so was our PM. Dr. Singh did not communicate with the citizens, nor did our PM. 'Mann Ki Baat' and campaign speeches are not communicating, it's just one-way traffic and pointing fingers at the Opposition.

The Manipur issue is long-standing, but it didn't have to come to this. During Vajpayee's time, a similar situation manifested in the North-East. Back then, Vajpayee had formed an all-party delegation and held two meetings in Manipur to solve the problem. This time 'all parties' went to speak to the PM but were kept waiting for so long that they left leaving behind a memorandum at his office.

When a leader of the stature of Modi keeps silent, the Police go quiet and the rioters become bold and violent. We don't want a Manmohan Singh version of Modi. We want a 2014 version of Modi. A man who walks the talk.

Silence is golden only till it's not and now is not the time to be silent. Instead of attempting to broker peace between Russia and Ukraine, our PM could try and bring peace to North-East India.

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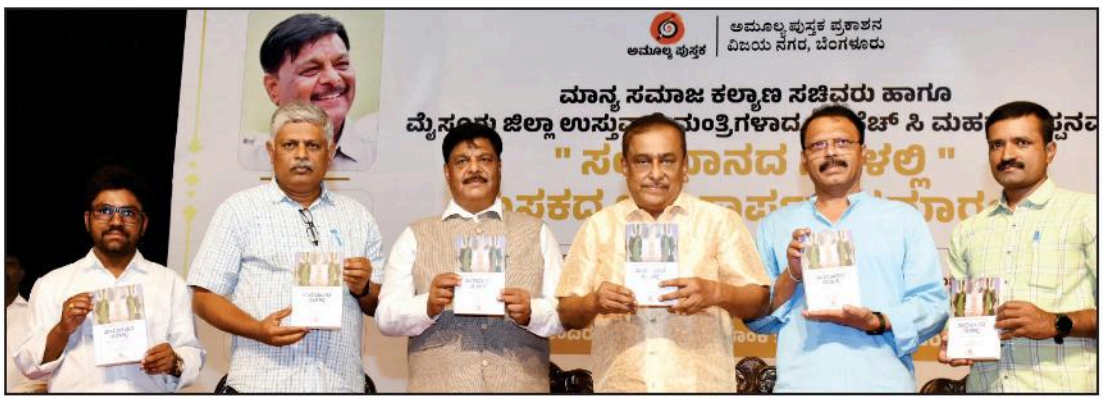
Hamsalekha releases District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa's book



Noted Music Director and film lyricist Hamsalekha releasing the book** Samvidhaanada Neralalli **at Kalamandira in city this morning as author of the book and District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Writer Dr. Banjagere Jayaprakash, Critic and Playwright Dr. K.Y. Narayanaswamy and others look on.

Mysuru, July 22 (BLU&DM)- Noted Music Director and film lyricist Hamsalekha released District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa's Kannada book titled *Samvidhaanada Neralalli* (Social and Political writings) at a programme organised at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road here this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, Hamsalekha said that "The book also explains an incident where a big hue and cry was raised against his remark on Udupi Pejawar Mutt Seer and the Mutt's practices."

Maintaining that the speech he made had resulted in an undercurrent right from Chamarajanagar to Bidar, Hamsalekha asserted that it was the Constitution which protected him, while the Bhim Parivar stood solidly in his support during the episode.

Observing that top leaders such as former Chief Ministers like Kengal Hanumanthaiah and D. Devaraj Urs and other great political personalities should have penned their autobiographies as reading and understanding their experiences and thoughts would have helped us a lot, Hamsalekha said that it is laudable that Dr. Mahadevappa has penned his vast social, solitical and administrative experiences in his book '*Samvidhaanada Neralalli*'. The book can become a handbook for future generations with regard to understanding the basic principles of the Constitution, he added.

The book has been brought out by Amulya Pustaka Prakashana, Bengaluru.

The Book's author and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Critic and Playwright Dr. K.Y. Narayanaswamy, writer Dr. Banjagere Jayaprakash, Dr. Mahesh Sosale and others were present.

RTI activist booked for vandalism at Mysuru Palace Board office

Mysuru, July 22 (BCT)- A criminal case has been filed against RTI activist M.K. Yeshwanth Kumar for allegedly vanda-lising office furniture and indulging in a heated altercation with Mysuru Palace Board staff.

The complaint was filed by Deputy Director of Palace Board T.S. Subramanya following escalated tension. Yeshwanth Kumar is alleged to have vandalised a glass-covered table at the Palace Board Office on July 19.

The complaint stated that the RTI activist exchanged heated words with the Deputy Director of the Palace Board even as the District officers attempted to intervene. Yeshwanth Kumar had earlier lodged a complaint to the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) against the Palace Board Deputy Director.

Based on the complaint, Additional Deputy Commissioner had come to probe the allegations at around 10.30 am on July 19. While the inquiry was being done, Yeshwanth Kumar allegedly abused the Palace Board Deputy Director with foul language and also intimidated him.

The complaint stated that the RTI activist broke the glass top of a table. Amid the chaos, Yeshwanth Kumar hurled abusive language at the Palace Board security staff G. Venkatesh and Yuvaraja when they attempted to resolve the situation. He also threatened to get rid of them.

On the direction of DC, Subramanya has lodged a complaint with Devaraja Police Station. In the light of the incident, the Police have launched a search for Yeshwanth Kumar. Video footage obtained from the shops near the Palace where Yeshwanth Kumar is illegally demanding money has been submitted to the Police.

Preparations for 2024 LS polls

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Petition in High Court

Due to the pending Election Petition (No. 13/2023) in the Karnataka High Court, the Election Commission has directed that except those EVMs and VVPATs that were used in Varuna Constituency in Karnataka, all other EVMs and VVPATs that were used in the State Assembly Election held this year can be used. The petition was filed to set aside the 2023 election of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah from Varuna for allegedly indulging in electoral malpractices.

The petition filed by K.M. Shankara, voter from Varuna, came up for hearing on Friday (July 22) before Justice S. Sunil Dutt Yadav who asked the petitioner to rectify office objections in the petition and listed the matter for hearing on July 28.

The plea, filed through Senior Advocate Pramila Nesargi, has challenged the election of Siddharamaiah as it violated the Representation of the People Act. Offering of freebies (five guarantees) violated the Act and the Constitution and vitiated the purity of the election process, exerting undue influence on voters, the plea said.

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Inner Wheel Mysore team installed

The installation ceremony of the new office-bearers of Inner Wheel Club of Mysore for the year 2023-24 was held at Ideal Jawa Rotary High School premises in city on July 20. Ramya Ashok was installed by Past District Chairman Chandrika Raghu as the 56th President of the Club (This is the first Club in the Inner Wheel District 318 and has produced 13 Past District Chairmen). On the occasion, Past District Chairmen, Club members, Rotary Mysore President Rtn. Arun Belawadi and members were present.

Mysore Amity Ladies Circle-108

A group photo of the new office-bearers of Mysore Amity Ladies Circle-108 for the year 2022-2023. Sitting from left: Cr. Aparna Ranga (IPC), Cr. Anusha Suraj (Secretary), Cr. Rashmi Kashyap (Chairperson), Past LCI President Masuma Vagh, Cr. G. Nisha (Treasurer), Cr. H.M. Mamtha (VC) and Cr. Mayuri Adithya; Standing from left: Cr. K.G. Sahana, Cr. Amritha Upadhya, LMF Cr. Kavya Kailash (Charter Area13 Chairperson), Cr. D.K. Priyanka, Cr. Pooja Narang, Cr. Rupal Mehta, Cr. Swathi Vagh, Cr. Sampada Jain, Cr. Rachel Ann Abraham and Cr. Kavya Pola.

New team of Inner Wheel South East

The installation ceremony of new team of office-bearers of Inner Wheel Club of Mysore South East for the year 2023-24 was held at 'Shubhangi Bhavan' in Jayanagar recently. Sitting from left: IPP Veena Ravindra, Installing Officer PDC Rajeshwari Gowda, President Meghana Gururaj, Hon. Secretary Srilakshmi Vasudevan, District Editor Uma Mahesh and District ISO Anitha Suresh; Standing from left: EC Member Shylashree Ganashankar, Vice-President Geetha Vishwanath, Joint Secretary Lalitha Ranganath, Treasurer Sarala Keshavamurthy, Editor S.A. Veena, ISO Seema Mariswamy and Web Co-ordinator Y.N. Shubha.

Lions Club of Mysore Kuvempunagar installed

The installation ceremony of Lions Club of Mysore Kuvempunagar was held at Hotel President in city recently. Ln. V.T. Chandrashekar was installed as President along with his team of office-bearers by Ln. N. Subramanya, 1st VDG of District 317G. The new member was inducted by Ln. Rajashekar, 2nd VDG. As part of service activity, School fees of some poor students were paid. Seen in the picture are (sitting) Lions N. Shivaramu, Hemanth Bansali, N. Subramanya, V.T. Chandrashekar (President), Roopa Chandrashekar, Rajashekar, Nagarajachar (IMP), Somashekar and Nagaraj; (standing) R.S. Puttabasappa, L. Shivakumar, T.V. Raghothama Rao, Nagarathna, Geetha, Dr. C. Shivakumar, Chowdaiah, Ganesh, Nanjunde Gowda, Srishaila and Tyagaraj.

Free food for needy Brahmin students

Mysuru, July 22- Sri Chitkala Trust, Mysuru, will be providing free food (breakfast, lunch and dinner) for needy Brahmin students throughout the year. Interested Brahmin students, who have scored more than 60 percent marks in II PU and other higher courses in the last annual exam, are eligible for the facility. Preference will be given to students from other districts.

For details, call Mob: 94490-47608 or 94815-29770.

Training for banana farmers on July 26

Mysuru, July 22 - The Horticulture Extension Education Unit, College of Horticulture, Yelawal, Mysuru, has organised farmers training programme on "Recent Technologies in Production of Banana" on July 26 at 10.30 am.

Experienced Banana Growers, Scientists, Processors and Traders are invited to share their experience in the programme as resource persons.

Interested farmers can register themselves by calling Mob: 81479-59226 or 93419-97297.

RUDSET training

Mysuru, July 22- RUDSET Institute, Hinkal, has invited applications from interested unemployed candidates (men and women) of rural areas, for free training in two-wheeler repair (30 days) and Electric Motor Rewinding and Pumpset repair (30 days). The applicants must be aged between 18 and 45 years and must be able to read and write Kannada.

Two-wheeler repair class will commence on Aug.1 and Electric Motor Rewinding class on Aug.3. Selection will be based on a direct interview. For registration and details, call Ph: 0821-2519663 or Mob: 98440-13948.

NOC mandatory for high rise buildings

Mysuru, July 22 (CN&DM)- Following increasing incidents of buildings catching fire, the State Government, as a fire safety measure, has made it mandatory for high rise structures to get an NOC (No Objection Certificate) from Karnataka Fire and Emergency Services Department.

In a Gazette Notification issued recently, the Government said, as per National Building Code Part 4- Fire and Life Safety, it is mandatory for all structures that stand over 21 metres in height, to obtain an NOC from Fire and Emergency Services Department, upon payment of fees as per rules. A suitable amendment has been made in this regard to the Karnataka Fire and Emergency Services Act,1964, the Notification said.

Realisation of God possible with infinite knowledge

Ramakrishna Mission VP Swami Gautamanandaji Maharaj speaks about self-discovery, divine connection

Mysuru, July 22 (MK&BCT)- In a captivating and spiritually enlightening special lecture at Sri Ramakrishna Ashram in city on Thursday evening, Vice-President of Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission Swami Gautamanandaji Maharaj revealed that the direct realisation of God is indeed possible with infinite and seamless knowledge.

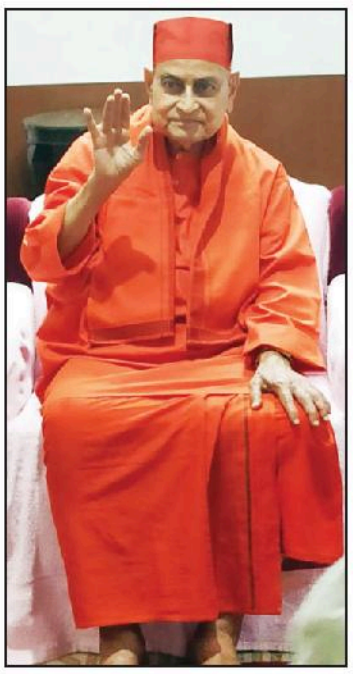
Addressing the gathering of devotees and seekers, he offered profound insights into the path leading to perceiving God and the true essence of life. He asserted that the key to recognising the divine lies in striving for infinite life, infinite happiness and infinite knowledge. Sri Ramakrishna Ashram Mysuru President Swami Muktidanandaji Maharaj was present.

"God, in the form of the soul, exists with boundless knowledge, happiness and peace. To attain the limitless joy of experiencing God, individuals need to nurture unwavering determination and dedication to achieve this ultimate goal," he said.

During his discourse, the Swamiji observed that many people are often caught up in the pursuit of various objectives, constantly running in different directions and concealing their true selves for different reasons. He identified three primary factors contributing to such behaviour: The desire for a long life, the search for happiness through worldly means and the pursuit of knowledge for selfish gains.

Lure of material pursuits

Gautamanandaji Maharaj warned against the lure of a long life driven solely by material pursuits and stressed the importance of investing time in fostering meaningful relationships with family and friends, which leads to genuine happiness. He further cautioned that gaining academic degrees or accolades without applying that knowledge to benefit others and lead a purposeful life only results in an illusion of true wisdom.



People today are reading more than ever. However, those who put into practice what they read are exceedingly rare. Acquiring degrees has become superficial. Even after obtaining knowledge, very few people apply it practically in their lives. Along with pursuing worldly achievements, the ultimate goal of life should be to realise the presence of God."

— Swami Gautamanandaji Maharaj, Vice-President, Ramakrishna Mission

"To behold the divine presence of God, one must maintain a resolute determination. Regardless of age or lifespan, one must adopt spiritual knowledge according to needs and embrace spiritual practices wholeheartedly," he said.

Running after selfish pursuits is what leads to a long and unfulfilled life. True happiness lies in spending time with family and friends and obtaining degrees is considered the acquisition of knowledge. For this very reason, Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa used to say, 'Even if a person lives for a hundred years, let him experience as much joy as he can. After living for a hundred years, he will have to depart anyway,' the Swamiji said, recalling Sri Ramakrishna's words.

"Whether one lives for 100 years or even 80 years, during this significant period of time, they engage in numerous events to get close to spirituality. The body is subject to birth and death but the soul remains eternal. While existing in this world, one should seek to understand the history of their existence and along with that, gain knowledge about the Divine. By doing so, one can attain spiritual wisdom," the Swamiji said.

Japa dispels negativity

The spiritual leader also highlighted the significance of meditation and contemplation on God to understand one's existence and gain profound spiritual knowledge. He underscored the potency of repetitive chanting of 'Japa', as it purifies the mind, dispels negativity and paves the way for a direct experience of God. Expressing his happiness over the remarkable growth of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram in Mysuru, Swami Gautamanandaji Maharaj attributed its success to the teachings and ideals of Swami Vivekananda which the Ashram propagates every moment.

He lamented that while more people are engaging with spiritual texts today, only a few truly apply the wisdom they glean from them in their lives. He urged individuals to consider their acquired knowledge as a tool to be utilised in practical life while simultaneously seeking the realisation of God.

'Muddurama Award' presentation on July 23

Mysuru, July 22 (PM&DM)- Noted Kannada Orator Hiremagalur Kannan, who is popularly known as 'Kannadada Pujari', will be conferred 'Muddurama award' while Choupadi writer M. Muthuswamy will be honoured with 'Muddurama Puraskara' at a programme organised under the aegis of Muddrama Pratishtana, Mysuru at Navajyothi auditorium in JSS Women's College premises, Saraswathipuram at 4.15 pm on July 23.

Kannan

Muthuswamy

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Noted columnist Dr. Gururaj Karajagi and Humorist Prof. M. Krishnegowda will be the chief guests. Veteran scholar Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Sastry will preside. Hiremagalur Kannan's book 'Muddurama Lahari' and Shwetha Prakash's work 'Padma Pallava' (a collection of Chaupadis) will be released on the occasion.

The 'Muddurama award' carries a cash prize of Rs. 50,000 and a citation, while 'Muddurama Puraskara' carries a cash prize of Rs. 25,000 and a citation.

Hiremagalur Kannan has earned name and fame through his programmes in Doordarshan and Akashvani. Though Tamil is his mother-tongue, he mastered Kannada and learnt Vedas and Upanishads in Sanskrit. Dedicating himself for the cause of Kannada, Kannan is also proficient in English and Hindi languages.

Chaupadi writer M. Muthuswamy is a teacher by profession and a poet by passion. After serving as a school teacher for over 25 years, he is into scripting Muktaka Sahitya and writing Chaupadis. He has written many books on Muktaka Sahitya and has been providing platforms for budding poets to showcase their talent.

Vachana Sahitya Samrakshana Diwas in city on July 26

Mysuru, July 22- Marking the birth anniversary of Dr. Phakirappa Gurubasappa Halakatti, the District Administration, in association with Kannada and Culture Department and Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, will be celebrating 'Vachana Sahitya Samrakshana Diwas' at Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies in Manasagangothri, at 10.30 am on July 26.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the programme in the presence of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh. MLA K. Harishgowda will preside over the programme, which also features a seminar. Mayor Shivakumar, MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambareesh will be present.

CM invited to lay foundation for Devaraj Urs' Statue in Mysuru

Mysuru, July 22 (DM)- The city's D. Devaraj Urs Prathime Pratishtapana Samiti has invited Chief Minister Siddharamaiah for the foundation laying ceremony for the statue of former Chief Minister late D. Devaraj Urs to be installed in front of Deputy Commissioner's Office in Siddarthanagar here on Aug. 20.

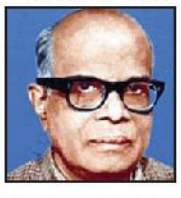
The Samiti members extended an official invitation to the CM in Bengaluru on Friday.

MLC A.H. Vishwanath, Samiti President Zakir Hussain, Hon. President M. Chandrashekar, Hon. Advisor Dr. Y.D. Rajanna and Convenor Pavan were present on the occasion.

Following a proposal by the Samiti, the previous B.S. Yediyurappa and Basavaraj Bommai Governments had agreed for the installation of the statue of Devaraj Urs, who hailed from Mysuru district, at the new DC Office, following which the Government sanctioned Rs. 92 lakh for the statue.

The incumbent CM Siddharamaiah has been invited for the foundation laying on Aug. 20, marking the birth anniversary of D. Devaraj Urs.

Dr. Thipperudraswamy memorial event tomorrow



Dr. Thipperudraswamy

Mysuru, July 22 (PM&DM)- Books on late writer Dr. H. Thipperudraswamy will be released at the 95th Samsmarane programme to take place at JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram at 10.30 am tomorrow.

Announcing this at a press meet here, Samsmarana Samithi Convenor Dr. H.T. Shylaja said the event is organised in association with City and District Units of Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Kadali Mahila Vedike and Samvahana Prakashana. Three books on the life and writings of Dr. Thipperudraswamy which will be released are 'Sahityaavalokana', 'Bayala Belagu' and 'Nenapina Butti' (Autobiography).

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Hirekal Mutt's Odeyara Channamallikarjuna Shivacharya Swamiji, Hampi Kannada University Vice-Chancellor Dr. D.V. Paramashivamurthy, veteran writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar and others will be present. Writer Dr. Veerana Rajoor will deliver endowment lecture.

Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat City President M.G. Sadanandaiah, District Unit President Helavarahundi Siddappa, Kadali Mahila Vedike President Sharada Shivalingaswamy and Samvahana Prakashana's D.N. Lokappa were present at the press meet.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 22)

- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC):** 25th National Nirantara Kalemane Festival and National Bharatanatyam competition, Bharatanatyam performances by Vidwan B.M. Nidhaga Karunad, Artistic Director, Karunad Centre for Performing Arts, Bengaluru; Vidushi Soumya S. Sharma, Founder-Director, Shree Saayaujya School of Dance, Bengaluru and Vidushi Mrudula Ravi, Bengaluru; Dance competition winners will perform, Kalemane Sabhaangana, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **4 pm.**
- **The Jewellery Show:** Exclusive jewellery exhibition with reputed brands from across India, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, M.G. Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Shopping Festival — Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale — Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse and cultural programmes, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha:** 105th birth anniversary of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji of Pejawar Mutt graces the occasion, Mayor Shivakumar inaugurates, Corporator SBM Manju guest of honour, Sri Krishna Ganasabha President B.S. Sridhararaj Urs presides; Vocal Concert by Vid. N.R. Prashanth, accompanied by Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Tumkur Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, Alwar Kala Bhavana, Gokulam III Stage, **5.30 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club, Mysuru:** Talk on 'Vestigial Organs in the Human Body' by Children's Literary Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Sri Sathya Sai Baba Educational Institutions, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Gayana Sabha:** Hindustani Classical Music Concerts, Vocal Recital by Amruthavarshini from Mysuru, accompanied by Pt. Veerabhadriah Hiremath on harmonium and Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla, **5.30 pm;** Vocal recital by Vidu. Geetha Heblikar from Bengaluru, Ganabharathi, **6.30 pm.**
- **Bhakti Gaurava Gita Centre (BGGC):** BGGC Chamber Concerts, Hindustani Classical Vocal Concert featuring Dr. Sandhya Bhat, BGGC, Vontikoppal, **5.30 pm.**
- **Shruthimanjari Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Sri Jayachamaraja (JC) Wadiyar Memorial Day, Karnatak Classical Music Concert based on JC Wadiyar's Kritis by Vid. Dileep Simha, accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohan Kumar on violin and Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga, Rotary West Auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.** [Mob: 99451-05374]
- **Nrityagiri Performing Arts and Research Centre:** Dance recital by Bharatanatyam artiste Vidwan Dasappa Keshav from Switzerland, Nrityagiri Hall, Srirampura 3rd Stage, **6pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Mahipalanandaji speaks on 'Insights into yoga and energy centres,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Sosale Vyasaraja Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram:** 'Sampoorna Ramayana Pravachana Yajna' as part of Adhika Masa, discourse on 'Sundarakanda' by Vid. Krishnacharya Nagasampige, Mutt premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Rangavalli, Mysuru:** Staging of the play 'Parshwa Sangeetha,' directed by Prashanth Hiremath, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 99646-56482]

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 23)

- **Dr. V. Lakshminarayan Felicitation Committee:** Felicitation to Dr. V. Lakshminarayan and Lakshmidevi Narayan, Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad inaugurates, retd. VC of Kuvempu University Prof. K. Chidananda Gowda releases felicitation volume 'Narayana Namana,' Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa and MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah chief guests, Karnataka BJP Gen. Secretary Siddaraju and former Chairman of MPVL Kautilya R. Raghu special invitees, former Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi Chairman Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta presides, Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **10 am.**
- **The Jewellery Show:** Exclusive jewellery exhibition, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, M.G. Road, **10 am to 9 pm.**
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- **Dr. H. Thipperudraswamy Samsmarane Samiti, City and District Units of Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Kadali Mahila Vedike and Samvahana Prakashana:** 95th Samsmarane Programme, releasing of books on late writer Dr. H. Thipperudraswamy — 'Sahityaavalokana', 'Bayala Belagu' and 'Nenapina Butti' (Autobiography) — Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Hirekal Mutt's Odeyara Channamallikarjuna Shivacharya Swamiji, Hampi Kannada University Vice-Chancellor Dr. D.V. Parashivamurthy, veteran writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) and others will be present, writer Dr. Veerana Rajoor delivers the endowment lecture, Navajyoti auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **10.30 am.**
- **Sri Jalavasudeva Natakasabha Trust, Mysuru and Kannada & Culture Department:** Staging of a play 'Kurukshetra' by women artistes, Tejaswini Ananth Kumar of Adamya Chetana Foundation inaugurates stage programme, Vangipur Nambi Mutt Seer Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji presides, Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa special invitee, Gynaecologist Dr. Poornima Madhusudan, Mysuru District Co-operative Milk Producers' Societies Union Director B. Neelambike Mahesh, Sindhuvalli Gram Panchayat Member K.P. Nagu Kempanna, Sri Jalavasudeva Natakasabha Trust President Om Srinivas and playback singer Ananya Bhat chief guests, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **11 am.**
- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru:** Silver Jubilee of National Nirantara Kalemane Festival (on completion of 25 months) and 'Kalemane Kalashree' National Awards Ceremony, awardees are: T.S. Nagaraja Upadhyaya, Isro retd. and Vidushi Leelavathi N. Upadhyaya, Founder-Director, Leela Natya Kalavrunda, Bengaluru; 'Abhinava Krishna' Kundurthy Venkatakrishna and 'Nrithyakala Thapaswini' Dr. Anuradha Durbhakla (Kundurthy); Rajesh Sanke and Sunitha Sanke, Dance Choreographer and Folk Singer, Founder-President, Tara Arts Academy, Hyderabad; Kaluva Chandrashekar Rao, Managing Trustee, Recon International Charitable Trust, Hyderabad and Dr. Tirumala Aravinda, Associate Professor, Nagarjuna Government Degree College, Telangana; Performers of the evening are: Bharatanatyam by Guru 'Karnataka Kalashree' Dr. K. Kumar and his disciples (Kumar Performing Arts Centre); Bharatanatyam Duet by Dr. E. Vidyalakshmi (Lng Academy of Dance), Payyanaur, Kerala and Haritha Thamban (Assistant Professor, Lasya College of Fine Arts); 'Bhava Sangama,' a unique presentation by Guru Vidushi Aarathi Arun and her disciples (Shri Ganesha Sangeetha Nrithyalaya Charitable Trust, Mysuru); Bharatanatyam and Tiruvathirakali by disciples of Guru Ramya Easwar Kumar (Kala Munch, Bengaluru); Bharatanatyam by Pavithra Prashanth and disciples (Founder-Director, Pranavanjali Academy for Performing Arts, Bengaluru); Bharatanatyam by Vidwan G. Vincent Paul and disciples (Artistic Director, Sphurana Nritya Kala Kendra, Bengaluru), Kalemane Sabhaangana in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **3 pm.**
- **Muddrama Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Conferring of 'Muddurama Award' on noted Kannada Orator Hiremagalur Kannan ('Kannadada Pujari') and 'Muddurama Puraskara' on Choupadi writer M. Muttuswamy, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, noted columnist Dr. Gururaj Karajagi and humorist Prof. M. Krishnegowda chief guests, veteran scholar Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Sastry presides, Hiremagalur Kannan's book 'Muddurama Lahari' and Shwetha Prakash's work 'Padma Pallava' (a collection of Chaupadis) will be released, Navajyoti auditorium, JSS Women's College premises, Saraswathipuram, **4.15 pm.**
- **R. Kumar of H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga:** World Environment Day, distribution of saplings (Krishna Tulasi, Mysuru Betel Leaf, Amruthaballi, Insulin plant, Curry Leaves, Doddapatre, Aloe Vera, Ranakalli, Lemon, Kamakasthuri, Hibiscus, Pomegranate, Aadusoge, Parijatha, Papaya and Guava) to general public free of cost, Sumasopana Park, Vishwamanava Double Road, **4.30 pm.** [Mob: 98452-75741]
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse and cultural programmes, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 94482-71837 or 99452-30501]
- **Sri Guru Puttaraja (SGP) Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru:** Late Pt. K.S. Hadapada Memorial Music Programme and presentation of 'Pt. K.S. Hadapada Award-2023' to Pt. Satlingappa Desai Kallur; Mass Tabla Recital by students of SGP Sangeetha Vidyalaya, **5.30 pm;** Stage programme - Award presentation, Dr. Jayadevi Jangamashetti, Assistant Professor, Music and Fine Arts Department, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi, inaugurates, M.V. Ramaprasad, Corporator and Hon. President, SGP Sangeetha Sabha, presides, C.S. Janardhan, Treasurer, Ganabharathi and S.R. Hemalatha, Principal, GSSS, chief guests, **6 pm;** Music programme, vocal concert by Vijayalakshmi Pujera (Kalaburagi), accompanied by Bheemashankar Bidanur (Mysuru) on tabla, Mrutyunjaya Hiremath (Mysuru) on harmonium, **7 pm;** Tabla Solo by the awardee; Tabla Jugalbandi by Pt. Satlingappa Desai Kallur, Malemallesh Hugar and Raghunandanana Gopal Hugar, accompanied by Bhagyashree Hugar on lehra, Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Sarvajayanandaji speaks on 'Sri Sri Ramakrishna Charite,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Sosale Vyasaraja Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram:** 'Sampoorna Ramayana Pravachana Yajna' as part of Adhika Masa, discourse on 'Balakanda' by Vid. Srinidhi Acharya Pyati, Mutt premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7 pm.**
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- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Sakubai' by Nudiranga, written in Hindi by Nadira Babbar, translated to Kannada by Dr. D.S. Chougale, directed by Hulugappa Kattimani, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Aduge Maneyallondu Huli,' written by B. Suresh and directed by Megha Sameer, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Wins Tipster Tally Trophy

Tipster P.G. Chandrashekar (PGC), Racing Correspondent of Star of Mysore and Mysuru Mithra, seen receiving 'Tipster Tally Trophy' from Mysore Race Club (MRC) Steward B.U. Chengappa in the presence of MRC Stewards and Committee Members.

City skaters excel in State Ranking Championship

Skaters of Elite Roller Skating Academy, Mysuru, excelled in the 1st Karnataka State Ranking Roller Skating Championships held at Chikkaballapur recently. Seen are (from left) G. Vijay - 1 Gold in Road 1 lap, 1 Silver in 1,000 metres - 14 to 17 age group Quad Category; S. Lishika - 1 Gold in Road 1 lap and 1 Silver in 100 metres, 9 to 11 Quad Category; Aarav Kiran - 1 Silver in Road 1 lap and 1 Gold in 100 metres 7 to 9 age group Inline Category; Chirag Mayur - 1 Bronze in 100 metres event 9 to 11 age group Quad Category. All are trained under Adithya S. Rao and M.G. Uma at Elite Roller Skating Academy in city.

Selected for World Scout Jamboree

Meru Doddapalaya

Mysuru, July 22- Meru Doddapalya, a 2nd PUC student of Vijaya Vittala PU College, has been selected to participate in the 25th World Scout Jamboree to be held in South Korea from July 28 to Aug. 13.

He will be representing Indian Contingent in which 45,000 young Scouts and Guides from 218 countries will participate.

Meru Doddapalya is the son of Senior Journalist Sudesha Doddapalya and M.K. Shwetha of T.K. Layout, Mysuru.

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Oppenheimer (E)	(S-1)	10 am, 1.35 pm, 5.10 pm 8.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Barbie (E)	(S-2)	10.55 am
Paramvah (K)	(S-2)	1.50 pm
Devara Kanassu (K)	(S-2)	4.45 pm
Barbie (E)	(S-2)	7.20 pm
Hidimbha (Te)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Valatty (Ma)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Kolai (Ta)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Baby (Te)	(S-3)	3.55 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	(S-3)	7.15 pm; (S-4) 10.15 am
Aneethi (Ta)	(S-3)	10.05 pm
David (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Mission Impossible (E)	(S-4)	4 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm

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Madhura Kavya (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am
Maaveeran (Ta)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 9 pm
Paramvah (K)	(S-1)	4.25 pm
Devara Kanasu (K)	(S-1)	6.35 pm
Oppenheimer	(S-2)	10.15 am, 1.45 pm 5.30 pm, 9 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddarae (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am
	(S-4)	1.10 pm, 4 pm, 6.45 pm
Mission impossible: Dead Reckoning (E)	(S-3)	1.05 pm, 6.25 pm
Barbie (E)	(S-3)	4.10 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am
Valatty (Ma)	(S-4)	9.30 pm

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Kolai (Ta)	:	10.30 am, 6.55 pm
Devara Kanassu (K)	:	12:20 pm
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Don Kumara (K)	:	1.20 pm
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Ambuja (K)	:	4.10 pm
Maaveeran (Ta)	:	6.05 pm
Valatty (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

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Hidimbha (Te)	:	10 am, 4.30 pm
Oppenheimer (E)	:	10, 10.25 am, 2.20 pm 5.35 pm, 6.15 pm, 10.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Barbie (E)	:	10.50 am, 5 pm 7.40 pm, 10.20 pm
Baby (2023) (Te)	:	12.55 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	:	1.55 pm, 7.25 pm
Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (E)	:	2.10 pm, 9.30 pm

Actress Nishvika Naidu opens jewellery expo

"The Jewellery Show," an exclusive jewellery exhibition of reputed Brands from across India under one single roof, was inaugurated by film actress and Brand Ambassador Nishvika Naidu at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel in Mysuru yesterday. City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, Show Organisers Jagadeesh and Hemalatha Jagadeesh, Pallavi C.T. Ravi, Kavitha, B.G. Rajani, Dr. Hemamalini Lakshman, BSVK Nagamani, E. Jyothi Rechanna, P. Pushpalatha and N. Deepa were present on the occasion. The expo will be open for public today and tomorrow (July 22 and 23) from 10 am to 9 pm.

Rotary presents Pratibha Puraskar

Rotary Central Mysore had organised Pratibha Puraskar-2023 presentation ceremony at Rotary Central Hall in Hebbal on July 19 to honour children for their academic excellence in SSLC and PUC exams. Seen are** (sitting from left) **Abheeshta S. Tantri, Sohan S. Raj, S. Kavana, S. Kushi, Anagha Padaki, K.R. Shreya, Unnati Rastogi and R. Akash;** (standing from left) **Rtn. Rajesh Darira, Rtn. Shashikanth Surya Vamshi, Rtn. M.D. Praveen Pal, chief guest S.T. Ravikumar (President of Mysuru District Journalists Association and Chief Reporter of** Star of Mysore **and** Mysuru Mithra**), Rotary Central President Rtn. N. Umesh, Rtn. PDG A.R. Ravindra Bhat, Secretary Rtn. Prem Sagar and Rtn. Antony Moses.

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Mission Impossible (E)	:	10.05 am, 6.55 pm
Madhura Kavya (K)	:	10.15 am
Oppenheimer (E)	:	10.45 am, 2.40 pm, 6.35 pm 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Hidimbha (Te)	:	12.40 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	:	1.10 pm, 7.05 pm
Nimmellara Aashirvada (K)	:	1.30 pm
Kolai (Ta)	:	4.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	6.15 pm
Baby (2023) (Te)	:	10.10 pm

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Oppenheimer (E)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
	(S-3)	10.15 am, 2.10 pm, 5.05 pm 6.05 pm, 9.00 pm
Barbie (E)	(S-2)	11.15 am, 1.55 pm, 7.40 pm
Barbie (E)	(S-4)	10.30 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	(S-1)	10.35 pm; (S-2) 4.35 pm
Mission Impossible (E)	(S-1)	1.40 pm
Trailers Screening Show	(S-4)	11.00 am
Don Kumar (K)	(S-4)	11.40 am
Ambuja (K)	(S-4)	2.30 pm
Paramvah (K)	(S-4)	5.20 pm
Devara Kanassu (K)	(S-4)	7.50 pm
Valatty (Ma)	(S-2)	10.20 pm

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